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RE: FOIA Request No. 20-009

Dear Mr. Lauzon:

You filed six related requests on November 19, 2019 with the National Science Foundation Office of Inspector General (NSF OIG). All six requests have been filed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. NSF OIG has grouped them together as one request and has assigned the following number: F-20-009.

You have asked for specific information pertaining to the same document, the University of Pennsylvania Performance Audit of Incurred Costs for NSF Awards for the Period March 1, 2014 to February 28, 2017. With respect to that document, you have stated in your own words:

- *I am specifically asking that this document be provided as responsive to this request if it matches the address 1907 Sansom St, Philadelphia, PA, 19103 in any form. For clarity, please make the document responsive if it contains 1907 Sansom St regardless of apartment number or spelling (ie South, S., St, Street).*
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A search for responsive records was conducted. The search included the verbiage within the named, as well as the work papers that went into writing it. No responsive records were located. In other words, the addresses you seek do not appear in NSF OIG's records.

If you seek further assistance or wish to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact me, the OIG's FOIA Public Liaison, at (703) 292-7100 or [foiaoirg@nsf.gov](mailto:foiaoirg@nsf.gov). Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1(877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the OIG's response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Counsel to the Inspector General, Kenneth Chason, Office of the Inspector General, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Alternatively, you may appeal directly to the General Counsel of the Foundation, at the same address.<sup>1</sup> Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days from the date of this response.

Additionally, please note that Congress has excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the

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<sup>1</sup> For appeals to NSF's General Counsel, note the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 612.9(a): "You must make your appeal in writing and it must be received by the Office of the General Counsel within ten days of the receipt of the denial (weekends, legal holidays, and the date of receipt excluded). Note that this 10-day time period has been superseded by recent legislation enacting a 90-day time period, referenced above. Clearly mark your appeal letter and the envelope 'Freedom of Information Act Appeal.' Your appeal letter must include a copy of your written request and the denial together with any written argument you wish to submit."

requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Sincerely,

/s/

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